

7108 Killyons Canyon Lane
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

January 4, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

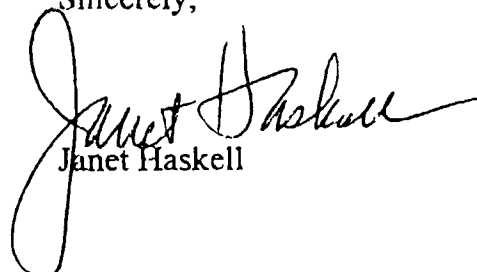
I am in support of the settlement that has been reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice and want to take this opportunity to comment on this issue.

It is time for this suit to come to an end. From an economic standpoint, the suit is costing taxpayers money at a time when we should promote our economy. Under the terms of the agreement Microsoft will drastically change the way they do business, they have agreed to disclose information about the internal interfaces of their Windows operating system, and they have agreed to make Windows compatible with non-Microsoft software.

If there is any fear that Microsoft will infringe on antitrust laws, or that they will not comply with the terms of the settlement, the appointed government oversight committee will certainly take care of it. We need to move on. There are issues of greater importance that we should concentrate our efforts on such as economic stimulus.

Thank you in advance for your decision to settle this case as more litigation would, at this point, be imprudent. I appreciate your time and hard work in Washington.

Sincerely,



Janet Haskell